Fishing Field Trips with CARE

Adults and families with children 8 years and older

Fishing is a lifelong sport that can be enjoyed across generations! If you are looking for a way to practice your skills and gain knowledge of the sport, join the CT DEEP Connecticut Aquatic Resources Education (CARE) program this summer for one of two FREE Fishing Field Trips being held at Freshwater Pond. All fishing equipment, bait and expert instruction will be provided for use during the fishing trips. Pre-registration is required and everyone in attendance must register for a spot. Youth 15 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Participants 16 years and older MUST have a valid fishing license to participate. Participants are encouraged to bring a folding chair and may bring their own fishing equipment if they prefer. Participants can arrive and leave at any time during the events. Inclement weather may cancel these fishing field trips. Due to COVID-19, several additional policies are required of all participants. Please see page 2 for details. Limit: 35 each trip.

Location: Freshwater Pond, North Main Street **Fee**: FREE!

Pre-registration is required online through the <u>CARE program's website</u>.

It is strongly recommended that participants register for and attend a virtual Introduction to Fishing course found <u>HERE</u> before attending a fishing field trip.



This program is open to both residents and non-residents and registration opens <u>60 days</u> before each fishing field trip.



PROGRAM POLICIES RELATED TO COVID-19

- Participants must complete a self-screening before arriving at the program. If you or anyone in your household does not feel well for any reason, please do not attend the fishing trip.
- Participants will be required to follow all current masking mandates.
- Participants should follow all posted COVID-19 signage and keep socially distanced where feasible.
- Participants will be required to sanitize their hands during sign in. Hand sanitizer will be available during the event.
- Equipment will not be shared to the best extent possible. Used equipment will be sanitized before and after the program and during the program as needed.
- Inclement weather may cancel these events. Registered participants will be contacted by the CT DEEP CARE division with any cancellation updates.

Policies are subject to change based on new local, state or federal regulations.

The CT DEEP CARE division will communicate any changes with registered participants.

